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## TO A CAPTIVE CRANE

Ho, brother! Art thou prisoned too? Is thy heart hot with restless pain? I heard the call thy bugle blew Here by the bleak and chilling main, (Whilst round me shaven parks are spread And cindered drives wind on and on); And at thy cry, thy lifted head, My gladdened heart was westward drawn.

O splendid bird! your trumpet brings To my lone heart the prairie springs.

## THE MOUNTAINS ARE A LONELY FOLK

The mountains they are silent folk
They stand afar—alone,
And the clouds that kiss their brows at night
Hear neither sigh nor groan.

Each bears him in his ordered place As soldiers do, and bold and high They fold their forests round their feet And bolster up the sky.

Hamlin Garland